Senator Winfield, Representative Stafstrom, ranking members Kissel and Rebimbas and distinguished members of the Joint Committee on the Judiciaryl:

Unlike the U.S. Congress that has made no positive changes, Connecticut still reeling from the massacre at Sandy Hook, has been a leader in passing safer gun regulations. Let us continue to do so with the passage of the four sensible gun regulations mentioned above. These do not infringe upon the rights of gun owners yet insure the safety of our citizens ,particularly our youngest ones. Studies have already shown that child access prevention laws and safe storage in general, reduce the risk of adolescent suicide. By voting in favor of these bills, we will continue to serve as a model for the rest of the nation.

Thank you, Joan Kranz Stamford, CT